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## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1967

## BULLETIN OF THE MONTH

Growing Boxwoods

Home and Garden Bulletin No. 120

Describes varieties of boxwoods; tells how to grow them; includes information on control of diseases, and descriptions of principal and related insects by text and photos.

## **FARMERS' BULLETINS**

Growing raspberries. (F 2165) 14 p. 10¢.

This revised publication discusses various aspects of growing raspberries, including planting, cultivating, training and pruning, harvesting, and selection of varieties; also provides information on the use of herbicides and gives precautions necessary in their use.

Controlling the greater wax moth . . . a pest of honeycombs. (F 2217) 12 p. 10¢.

This bulletin tells how the wax moth (bee moth) damages combs, honey and bee colonies; describes the development through the egg, larva, cocoon, and pupa stage on to the adult; outlines control measures in the apiary and for stored combs. Also discusses the proper use of fumigants and the need for storage facilities.

Power sprayers and dusters. (F 2223) 18 p.  $15\phi$ .

This bulletin gives general information on the various kinds of power sprayers and dusters used to apply pesticides; gives details on hydraulic sprayers, air sprayers, fog applicators and power dusters; discusses care and maintenance of equipment, application rates, calibration, and precautions necessary in applying pesticides.

#### LEAFLETS

Grass... The rancher's crop. (L 346) 8 p.  $10\phi$ .

This leaflet provides a general discussion of grass and its importance to man, particularly the rancher. It emphasizes that good management of grassland is necessary for the increased production of livestock products.

#### HOME AND GARDEN BULLETINS

Home freezing of poultry. (G 70) 24 p. 15¢.

Tells how to prepare and store cooked and uncooked poultry for the home freezer; what to look for in selecting poultry for freezing; and gives 15 recipes that include directions for cookedpoultry dishes that can be frozen and reheated. Growing boxwoods. (G 120) 16 p. 10¢. See Bulletin of the Month.

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## MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

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